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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I would personally like to know exactly what kind of expenses the FCC has that require all these taxes. Has anyone every encountered an FCC official in there business or personal life who was doing official business. I am a pilot and use VHF/AM and VHF/UHF FM radios every day. The abuse of the system is enormous. And who is out there checking on the abuse? No one. I am also a businessman who uses the internet and phone system all day long. What is the FCC doing about SPAM? What is the FCC doing about TELEMARKETERS? These are intrusions on our privacy and major interuptions to doing business. You know what the FCC is doing? NOTHING. Why in the world would we accept a higher tax for this service. You already get more than you need from the regular phone. The only function the FCC performs is to assign frequencies and tax the hell out of hard working citizens. Do you really need millions and millions of Tax payer's money to accomplish this task? Get real. How much of this tax m!

oney goes to funding and furthering communication issues in this country. NONE. It goes to the general fund and is used to pay WELFARE, MEDICARE, and all the other useless government programs. Cell phones have become an increasingly necessary tool in modern business and private life. Most people already can't afford to have a cell phone. These outrageous taxes added by the government help nothing. But that is the purpose of our government these days isn't it? Tax the hell out of us and do NOTHING for it! If you need more money, do what every other business in this country has to do; lay-off personell, streamline and restructure. REFORM from the ground up is what the FCC needs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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